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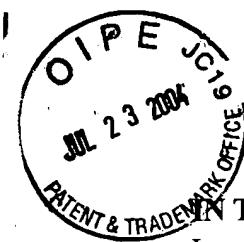
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks within the statutory two (2) month period. No extension time is requested. No new matter has been added.

**REMARKS**

**Sequence listing**

A substitute computer readable form copy of the "Sequence Listing", a paper and compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing, is provided to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822-1.823. Please amend the application 10/651,584 with the Sequence Listing. The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter. For the Sequence Listing please see separate sheets.

**Conclusion**

It is believed that all of the stated informalities have been corrected. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner gives due consideration to the allowability of pending Claims, which are believed to recite subject matter that is patentable. An early action allowing the pending Claims is cordially solicited.

**AUTHORIZATION**

If further extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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